

# The 25th Jersey Youth Assembly convened on 28th March 2023 at 1.30 p.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Sir Timothy Le Cocq

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## The following members were present:

Miss Amber McGurty Miss Jessica Cadiou Miss Amelia Turner Miss Lucie Miller Miss Pippa Clarke Miss Amilie McCulloch Miss Tilly Ward Miss Chloe Connor Miss Ciara Horgan Miss Zara Holt Miss Darcy Yates Mr Charlie Waters Miss Eloise Rouault Mr Charlie Yau Miss Emily Dutot Mr Daniel Riley Miss Emily Jewell Mr Edward Nichols Miss Emily Robins Mr Henry Humpleby Miss Georgie Smith Mr Lachlan Muir Miss Isla Snowie Mr Sam Oldridge Miss Jaimie Simpson Mr Theo Dorey Mr Thomas Waller Miss Jemimah Kalule

#### **States Members present:**

Deputy Kirsten Morel of St. John. St. Lawrence and Trinity, Deputy Chief Minister

Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier, Minister for Children and Education

Deputy Hilary Jeune, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs

Deputy David Warr of St Helier, Minister, Housing and Communities

Deputy Ian Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Minister for Treasury and Resources (and Assistant Minister for External Relations)

Deputy Lucy Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Assistant Minister for Economic

Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture with special responsibility for Sport

Deputy Steve Ahier of St. Helier, Assistant Minister for International Relations

Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade, Minister for the Environment

Prayers were read in French by Elois Rouault of Beaulieu

#### **COMMUNICATIONS BY THE BAILIFF**

The Bailiff of Jersey, Sir Timothy Le Cocq, welcomed students to the 25th Annual Jersey Youth Assembly.



## **QUESTIONS**

Emily Jewell of Beaulieu asked a question of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North, Minister for Children and Education regarding diversifying education.

Theo Dorey of De La Salle asked a question of Deputy Lucy Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter, Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture with responsibility for Sport regarding new sports facilities on the Island.

Lachlan Muir of Victoria College asked a question of Deputy Ian Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen, and St. Peter, Assistant Minister for External Relations regarding links with France.

Jaimie Simpson of Jersey College for Girls asked a question of Deputy Hilary Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs regarding the Illegal Migration Bill recently debated in the UK.

Emily Dutot of Hautlieu asked a question of Deputy Steve Ahier of St. North, Assistant Minister for International Development regarding Jersey's foreign aid contributions.

Edward Nichols of De La Salle asked a question of Deputy David Warr of St. Helier South, Minister for Housing and Communities regarding overpopulation in respect of housing supply.

Thomas Waller of Victoria College asked a question of Deputy Hilary Jeune of St. John, St. Lawrence and Trinity, Assistant Minister for Home Affairs regarding the criminal justice process for allegations of rape.

Amber McGurty of Hautlieu asked a question of Deputy Ian Gorst of St. Mary, St. Ouen, and St. Peter, Minister for Treasury and Resources regarding GST on essential items.

Amilie McCulloch of Beaulieu asked a question of Deputy Jonathan Renouf of St. Brelade, Minister for the Environment regarding changes to planning regulations.

Jemimah Kalule of Jersey College for Girls asked a question of Deputy Inna Gardiner of St. Helier North, Minister for Children and Education regarding the current provision of mental health care for under-18s by CAMHS.

## QUESTIONS TO THE CHIEF MINISTER

Students posed questions without notice for 15 minutes to Deputy Kirsten Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence, and Trinity, Deputy Chief Minister.

#### **CHANGE IN PRESIDING OFFICER**

The Bailiff retired from the Assembly after the questions without notice to Deputy Kirsten Morel of St. John, St. Lawrence, and Trinity, Deputy Chief Minister and the meeting continued under the Presidency of Deputy Rob Ward of St. Helier Central, Chair of the Executive Committee Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Jersey Branch.



## SMARTPHONES SHOULD BE BANNED

THE ASSEMBLY rejected a proposition of Ciara Horgan of Beaulieu that smartphones should be banned.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR:10	CONTRE:18	ABSTAIN:0
Mr Edward Nichols Mr Henry Humpleby Miss Emily Robins Miss Jessica Cadiou Miss Isla Snowie Miss Amilie McCulloch Miss Amelia Turner Miss Eloise Rouault Miss Pippa Clarke Miss Tilly Ward	Mr Theo Dorey Mr Lachlan Muir Mr Sam Oldridge Miss Emily Dutot Mr Charlie Yau Miss Chloe Connor Miss Zara Holt Mr Daniel Riley Mr Thomas Waller Miss Amber McGurty Mr Charlie Waters Miss Jemimah Kalule Miss Lucie Miller Miss Ciara Horgan Miss Emily Jewell Miss Jaimie Simpson Miss Darcy Yates Miss Georgie Smith	
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### MAKE BUS TRANSPORT FREE OF CHARGE IN JERSEY

THE ASSEMBLY, adopting a proposition of Daniel Riley of Victoria College, agreed that fares for bus passengers should be eliminated, allowing free bus transport for everyone in Jersey.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR:18 C	ONTRE:4	ABSTAIN:6
Mr Henry Humpleby Mr Theo Dorey M	liss Zara Holt liss Amelia Turner liss Georgie Smith liss Eloise Rouault	Mr Charlie Yau Miss Emily Robins Miss Jessica Cadiou Miss Lucie Miller Miss Isla Snowie Miss Darcy Yates



Miss Jemimah Kalule Miss Amilie McCulloch Miss Ciara Horgan Miss Emily Jewell Miss Jaimie Simpson Miss Pippa Clarke Miss Tilly Ward

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

THE ASSEMBLY rejected a proposition of Charlie Waters of Hautlieu, that private schools should be abolished.

Members present voted as follows -

POUR:6	CONTRE:16	ABSTAIN:6
Miss Emily Dutot Mr Charlie Yau Miss Chloe Connor Mr Daniel Riley Miss Amber McGurty Mr Charlie Waters	Mr Edward Nichols Mr Henry Humpleby Mr Theo Dorey Mr Sam Oldridge Miss Zara Holt Miss Emily Robins Miss Jessica Cadiou Mr Thomas Waller Miss Jemimah Kalule Miss Lucie Miller Miss Emily Jewell Miss Amelia Turner Miss Georgie Smith Miss Eloise Rouault Miss Pippa Clarke Miss Tilly Ward	Mr Lachlan Muir Miss Isla Snowie Miss Amilie McCulloch Miss Ciara Horgan Miss Jaimie Simpson Miss Darcy Yates
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#### GREATER REGULATION FOR PORNOGRAPHY

THE ASSEMBLY, adopting a proposition of Chloé Connor of Jersey College for Girls, agreed that greater regulation should be implemented in relation to access to online pornographic materials by young people.

 $Members\ present\ voted\ as\ follows\ -$ 

**POUR: 24** 

Mr Henry Humpleby Mr Theo Dorey Mr Lachlan Muir	Mr Daniel Riley	Mr Charlie Yau Miss Emily Robins Miss Amilie McCulloch
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Miss Emily Dutot Miss Chloe Connor Miss Zara Holt Miss Jessica Cadiou Mr Thomas Waller Miss Amber McGurty Mr Charlie Waters Miss Jemimah Kalule Miss Lucie Miller Miss Isla Snowie Miss Ciara Horgan Miss Emily Jewell Miss Jaimie Simpson Miss Darcy Yates Miss Amelia Turner Miss Georgie Smith

Miss Eloise Rouault Miss Pippa Clarke Miss Tilly Ward

#### INTRODUCE A MANDATORY NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME IN JERSEY

THE ASSEMBLY rejected a proposition of Henry Humpleby of De La Salle College that Jersey should introduce a Mandatory National Service scheme, that would be both civic and military in function.

Members present voted as follows –

POUR: 3 CONTRE: 24 ABSTAIN:1

Mr Lachlan Muir

Mr Edward Nichols Mr Henry Humpleby Mr Theo Dorey

Mr Sam Oldridge Miss Emily Dutot Mr Charlie Yau Miss Chloe Connor Miss Zara Holt Miss Emily Robins Miss Jessica Cadiou Mr Daniel Riley Mr Thomas Waller Miss Amber McGurty Mr Charlie Waters Miss Jemimah Kalule Miss Lucie Miller Miss Isla Snowie Miss Amilie McCulloch Miss Ciara Horgan Miss Emily Jewell Miss Jaimie Simpson Miss Darcy Yates

Miss Eloise Rouault



THE ASSEMBLY rose at 5.04 p.m.

L-M. HART Greffier of the States